Rowan County Fire & Rescue Association

March 15, 2007 Minutes

- Meeting called to order by Vice President Bradley McKnight at 1930 hours.
- Devotions given by Charles Miller.
- Roll Call
 - The following fire departments had members present for the meeting: Atwell, Bostian Heights, Gold Hill, Enochville, Salisbury, Franklin, Granite Quarry, Locke, West Rowan, Mt. Mitchell, Scotch Irish, Forestry Service, Fire Marshall's office, Emergency Management.
- Treasurer's report given by Sue Choate.
- Minutes read by Sue Choate and approved as read.
- Guest Pam Leonard from the Dept. of Senior Services discussed the following:
 - Safe Program-6 year old program that provides reflective house signs, smoke detectors, peep holes, and dead bolts.
 - Wants to work with rural fire departments.
 - o The program also has carbon monoxide detectors.
 - o RITA transportation also provided in the county.
- Guest Ed Muire from the Planning Dept. discussed the following:
 - Water point ordinance requirements for subdivisions. For more information contact Ed at the planning dept. 704-216-8588.
- Special note: Chili cook-off next to the Salisbury Post. Five depts. will participate. Starts at 5:00pm on March 16, 2007.
- Committee Reports
 - Honor Guard N/A
 - Benevolent Fund N/A
 - Communications Rob stated communications will need a new truck number listing. An email will be sent. Also looking at rebanding radios.
 - Muster N/A
 - o Training Working on development of a master training plan.
 - Executive Committee N/A

Old Business

 Frank Thomason – Email went out on budget packages. Also, budget information accessible on Emergency Services website. If you have any questions call the Fire Marshall's office.

• New Business

o David Morris – New truck going into service around April 6, 2007.

No additional business. The meeting was adjourned by Vice President Bradley McKnight.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Choate